

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: WC-15J

## CERTIFIED MAIL 7011 1150 0000 2639 5261 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jim Holzapfel
Public Utilities Director – Water
City of Naperville
400 S. Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60540

Subject:

Wet Weather/Sanitary Sewer System Information Request

Issued Pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a)

Docket No. V-W-15-308-08

Dear Mr. Jim Holzapfel:

Protecting water quality is a high priority of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Pollutants such as bacteria discharged to waterways from sewer overflows contribute to poor water quality and impairment of uses of those waterways. As authorized by the Clean Water Act (CWA), the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) issued NPDES permit number IL00034061to the City of Naperville. The permit authorizes discharges to waters of the United States in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in the permit. The enclosed Information Request seeks information related to the operation and maintenance of the portion of Naperville's sewer collection system that collects and conveys sewage to the Springbrook Water Reclamation Center including information about sewer overflows that may have left the collection system prior to receiving required treatment.

EPA is authorized under Section 308(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), to require reports and other information necessary to carry out the purpose of the CWA. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 308(a) of the CWA, you are directed to provide EPA with the information requested in the enclosure.

In accordance with Section V, Paragraph 2 of the Information Request, you must include with your response a statement certifying that all information you submit is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and belief using the certification language provided in that paragraph. Any questions that do not directly relate to your municipality's sanitary sewer system operations can be addressed with "not applicable" and a brief explanation.

Please exercise care to assure that responses are complete and accurate because Section 309(c)(2) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(c)(2), imposes criminal penalties where false information is knowingly provided to EPA.

You must submit a written response with the information requested in the enclosure within 45 days of receipt of this request to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Water Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch (WC-15J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 Attention: Keith Middleton, Environmental Engineer

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Keith Middleton of my staff at, (312) 886-6465 or at <a href="middleton.keith@epa.gov">middleton.keith@epa.gov</a>. If you have legal concerns you or your counsel can contact Associate Regional Counsel, Nicole Cantello at (312) 886-2870 or Cantello.nicole@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Water Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch

## Enclosure

cc: Tony Conn, City of Naperville Sanitary Sewer Supervisor, w/enclosure Roger Callaway, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, w/enclosure